spirit, and was frequently applauded. The other characters incidental to

Memphis Theater.

During the past week, Mr. Ben DeBar,

SPAIN.

Message of President Castelar-The Carlist and Intransigentist War-Case of the Virginius.

A Cromwellian Coup d' Etat-The Cortes Summarily Adjourned-Another Revolution Imminent.

MADRID, January 3 .- The cortes met esterday, and President Castelar read his message from the ministerial benches. He said that the government had acted promptly and energetically against the disturbances and conspiracies of all kinds, and that order had been maintained everywhere, except in the north, where, unfortunately, a criminal maintained everywhere, except in the morth, where, unfortunately, a criminal insurrection had possessed itself of one of the strongest places in Spain, and with it the best arsenals and most formidable ironelads and almost impressible for troops and resources delays their recaptors and resources delays their recaptors and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes, and the shall, and be is a man who obeys orders, and cannot be troops and resources delays their recaptors. The people, by their votes and the most important to man, it is therefore the duty of the state of Mississippi, but is the people of the daty of the secret west and south to man, it is therefore the duty of the state of Mississippi, but is the ferm district in nature and the most important to man, it is therefore the duty of the secret west and south to man, it is therefore the dut end. It is beyond doubt that the insurgents of Cartagena have direct communication with the Carlists. The Carlists. The Carlists are greatly aggravated by disorgangers and forty deputy-marshals, who derived their support from the fees they regarding Governor Powers will be any could collect and the fees they regarding Governor Powers will be any could collect and the department by knows to be right, and in themselves from the oppressions and inwhich he believes that he has the moral and political support of two-thirds of the residents of the State. It is not to be expected that the Standard's inquiry south to take measures for calling a contraction lack of disapting and disease. ization, lack of discipline, and dissen- could collect, and that as it was the sions among the leaders of forces supporting the government cause. The president appeals to all in the one-third of all the fees obtained were presence of this war to sink retained by the chief-marshal, beside and efface party differences. No policy is possible for the government except the continuance of war. The Spaniards should keep in mind that while it continues it imperils their young republic, their ancient liberties and the conquest of their civilization. We strive to maintain the position of the modern European people; thence war, though cur abnormal condition requiring the suspension of certain social functions and temporary sacrifice is necessary, just as in fever abstinence from accustomed food is necessary. We must have a standing army, an army must have a standing army, an army posse comitains. Marshal Britton certified that he had paid these men twenty of consolidation; the revival of three thousand six hundred and ten do the military penal code and lars. An investigation showed that restoration of discipline. The govern- this number of persons named, only f ment has distributed the military commands among the generals of all parties, in order to give the army a national character. We have not escaped the tyranny of kings to submit to the tyranny of parties." The president speaks in terms of the highest praise of the republican troops. The war expenses during the recommends legislation for graduitous public instruction, and for the abolition in several prisoners, he would get other of servile labor or slavery within persons to make returns on warrant the Spanish dominions on both obtained from the commissioner, and

Madrid, January 3.—In the cortes to-day the deputies, on two votes, gave majorities against President Castelar.

Chickasaw county to Fort Smith, on September 23d, and the warrant dated back to September 2d. The woman was arrested on the statement of a negro, General Pavia, who is a friend of Presi-that she had stolen cattle. After c Carlists and intransigentes, to form a new government. This General Pavia declared was the only means for the salvation of the country. He refused personally to become a member of the government. The streets are filled with but no blood has been shed.

TEXAS.

The Late Election Davis will Quietly Surrender the dovernorship to Judge Coke.

menting on this, says:

"The constitution itself declares that that instrument shall only be amended by a vote of the whole people, and if a majority votes for amendment the said amendment shall then be ratified by a constitution of lettle whole people and if a majority votes for amendment the said amendment shall then be ratified by a constitution of lettle people. The lettle said same official source, setting forth that further investigation of the same official source, setting forth that further investigation. amendment shall then be ratified by a strong forth the same of mean source, two-third vote of both houses of the legislature. If, therefore, Governor Davis has so determined, we cannot see how he can be thwarted in his designs."

are found the same of mean same of mean same of the fact that Judge Story was he can be thwarted in his designs." he can be thwarted in his designs," Among those who know Governor port, and some of those in the second Davis best it is claimed that he will not were given more in detail. Persons who Davis best it is claimed that he will not attempt to hold on to the office, and thus override the overwhelming public sentiment against him, as expressed at the ballot-box, but will quietly surrender the office to his suffcessor, Judge Coke. The Daliss (Texas) Herald says of Judge Davis: "We knew Governor Edmund J. Davis when a youth and a clerk in the postoffice at Galveston; next as a young lawyer, a district attorney, and finally as a district judge on the Rio Grande. His war record and b.s course since are known to the State. For saying a kind word of his earlier career in a coast paper nearly three years ago; for refusing, after a long absence without knowing his errors, the writer of this, by a set of shallow-pated numbskulls, was denounced. We serenely treated the assaults with silent and unmitigated consults with silent and consults with sile Davies "We ginew (covernor folimund.) Davies when a youth and a clerk agreement folimund.) Davies when a youth and a clerk agreement folimund. Donnelly, the postoffice of the properties of the

THE ARKANSAS RING.

A Corrupt Ring at Fort Smith, Composed of Marshal Britton, Commissioner Brooks, Postmaster Scott, and Others-A New Year's Exposures

Three Reports Made to the Departmen of Justice in the Case of Marshal Britten-Glaring Frauds on the Government in the Matter of Fees, Mileage, Etc.

interest to make all the cases possible theywere allowed to roam over the cou

sides of the Atlantic. He says the cortes must establish a stable government. European powers will soon recognize the republic, to which none of them have any invincible antipathy, out all countries desire with a maintenance of the collect separate mileage, posse fees, and all these things were allowed by Commissioner Brooks and Marshal Britton. On one abstract Britton makes out that he had paid one Fleming two hundred and seventy-one dollars. The latter testified that he had paid one Fleming two hundred and seventy-one dollars. then collect separate mileage, posse tees, tries desire primarily the maintenance of had never received it. Britton also order and the protection of their vast interest of commerce. He promises, short-ly, to submit documents relative to the Virginius affair, which will demonstrate

When the protection of their vast in-hundred and fifty-six dollars as posse-fees. The only Watson in the place was a servant, who took care of Britton's horses, and who never served. that war has been avoided, while the principles of international law have been who tourded Britton's horses, warphyld by the grant of the charged with two hundred and forty upheld by the government. In closing, the president congratulates the cortes though he never served. A merchan that the condition of affairs is greatly improved; the army is recovering from the effects of improved into the effects of improved in the place, according to Britton's oath, received three bundred and forty-five dollars as deputy, though he never the effects of insubordination; riotous served as such. At one term of the outbreaks are cessing, and municipal court, Britton dismissed one jury, sumsame time to be avenged upon those authorities no longer seek to exercise the dictatorship. Popular risings, barricades and pronunciamientos have been were discharged when the court met. annihilated by universal suffrage. He becau e there was no case against ther

and receive the verdict of history as the conservative founders of the Spanish recited of an Indian woman brought fre dent Castelar, thereupon occupied the palace of the cortes and the other public buildings with fourteen thousand troops. Had dissolved the cortes and the other public buildings with fourteen thousand troops. Had dissolved the cortes and posse fees were paid. Britton said to the marshal He dissolved the cortes, and summoned that he could not allow over thirty-five the most eminent members of all the days in any one case, but marshals were parties, including the members of the present government, only excepting the him on to Fort Smith without warrants. people, and there is great excitement, blanks and swearing to them. In one case nine hundred miles were allowed when the distance actually traveled was less than two hundred. Those who made up these papers were pub-licly known as returning marshals. The

a se Marshal Brit Postmaster J. G. Scott, J. W. Donnelly marshal's clerk, and H. A. Pierce, edi tor of the Patriot. The first report closes by recommending that the depart ment refuse to pay all claims of depu The clause of the constitution of Texas ties, marshals' accounts, and posse fees which was violated by the election act until a full judicial investigation can be of the last legislature, reads as follows: "All elections for State, district and are entitled to one-third the amount "All elections for State, district and county officers shall be held at the county-seats of the several counties until otherwise provided by law; and the polls shall be opened for four days, from eight o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the evening of each day."

The Jefferson (Texas) Tribune, commenting on this, says:

"All elections for State, district and are entitled to one-third the amount charged. In many cases whole cases are fabrications. When the report reached Washington, Britton's name was pending before the senate for confirmation, he having been reappointed during the recess the previous summer at the instance of Senator Clayton. His name was not withdrawn, nor was any

MISSISSIPPL.

The Election Muddle-What the Chief Radical Organ of the State Thinks Powers Should Do.

Ames on his Way to the State Capital
Intent on Victory—Will Powers
Surrender!—Settlement
Suggested.

WHEREAS, The present unnecessary
financial calamity, the result of a combilist through the state of the state of labor and impose burdense and hardships upon the laboring and producing classes of
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time. General Ames has not yet artived in the State of Mississippi, but is
expected there within the next few days
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wered in the affirmative, without he hanges his tactics within a few days. We are assured, however, that the governor, now that he is left entirely alone, terchange opinions as to the best mode ernor, now that he is left entirely alone, the sole member of the conspiracy, and of accomplishing this much-needed end, compelled to bear upon his own shoulders—unaided by those who were so recently his most zealous backers—the full brunt and responsibility of the opposi

ion to the legally-expressed will of the people, would gladly retire from the awkward predicament in which he finds himself. He has just now a most excellent opportunity. The withdrawal of his lieutenants should not have the effect of preventing would not be the proper thing-just and proper with the people or to the gover-nor himself—to call the old legislature gether, to give head and front to the small cloud of offending which now novers over the political horizon. He

he bad advice that he followed, have made incumbent upon him to perform, and more than he should have done. But like a gentleman and a patriot and show that he deserves such forgetfulness eived and deserted by the men who first brought him into the "imminent leadly breach"—perhaps purposely or his destruction—who knows?—they were reckless enough for anything!-he certainly is not morally called upon to stand there and see himself blown to leces by shot and shell, while his late oudjutors and destroyers are shielded n casemates and laughing in their leeves at his dire calamities. It is not

ame time to be avenged upon those who have brought the scorn of the State down upon him. It only requires the erve for one noble and manly action. "While the lamp holds out to burn, The vilest sinner may return." Will Governor Powers vacate his seat and give it up gracefully to the regular-elected choice of the people? The inuiry of the Standard is pertinent. We elieve that he will; but time, which ies all things, will tell whether we adge correctly or incorrectly.

IOW THE ELECTION MUDDLE MAY BE com the Independent South. The supreme court stands adjourned o the first Monday in January, and on hat day the question might be fairly presented for decision by this constitunally provided tribunal. According the laws of the State, the sheriff of finds county is the officer of the sureme court. Now, let the person who a November received the highest numper of votes for that office be commis sloped, give bond, qualify, and let him and the present incumbent present sioned, give bond, qualify, and let him and the present incumbent present incumbent present themselves to the court, each claiming to be its rightful officer, and each prepared to present fairly the state of facts on which his claims rest. Thus the question may be fairly brought up for adjudication, and would naturally have precedence over all other business of the court. Of course able course should be recommended to present fairly brought to be present fairly brought up for adjudication, and would naturally have precedence over all other business of the court. Of course able course should be read, and election of officers will be held to serve for the choice of the Globa Mutual Life Ins. Co., So. 41 Madison st. Stockholders are expected to be present, and will please pay during the grand jury, on a charge of embezzling moneys entrusted to him, a former indictment having been quashed, owing the read, and election of officers will be held to serve for the choice of the Globa Mutual Life Ins. Co., So. 41 Madison st. Stockholders are expected to be present, and will please pay during the content having been quashed, owing the read, and election of officers will be held to serve for the ensuing year.

By order G. H. JUDAH, President.

Symun. Secretary. 184 ourt. Of course able counsel should be n readiness to aid the court in heartily. The votes cast for the two the Phoenix, of Hartford, and Amazon, of Cincinnati. The fire was the work of an incendiary. fter the third Monday in January, and by that time a decision of the question will have been made and announced by the court. For this course there is a precedent to be found in the case of Smith versus Halfacre, 7 Howard, 538 In November, 1841, the question arcse between F. W. Huling and J. M. Howry, as to which was the judge of the lic church, for the purpose of raising eighth judicial district of the State, the right solution of which depended upon the duration of the constitutional term ganist of this church, will preside and

hich settled the contest. THE AIKEN RIOT.

o be unconstitutional, and that he, Howry, by virtue of one held in 1841,

vas the rightful incumbent of the office.

Origin of the Unfortunate Difficulty Be tween the Races at Aiken,

South Carolina.

NASHVILLE.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Labor Reform Party of Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, January 8 .- At a meeting of the executive members of the labor reform party of Tennessee, held in performed an engagement at the Mem-

the laboring and producing classes, to meet in St. Louis on or about the twen-

ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Internal revenue receipts for Decem ber foot up \$4,196,524; for the fiscal year,

The United States steamer Franklin has arrived at Key West; also the steamer Congress. The number of hogs slaughtered in incinnati since November 1st is 499,000,

same time last year, 433,000. President Grant had a long interview with Treasurer Spinner yesterday. The latter leaves Washington for Florida to-

A Bayonne dispatch says that the re-publican forces, commanded by General Morionnes are opposed by twenty thou-Rumbling sounds from Mt. Vesuvin have been heard within the past few

Mrs. Ann Clarke, wife of Charles Clarke, at Cleveland, Ohio, committed suicide Thursday, by swallowing oxalic acid. Cause unknown.

Prentice's hat-factory in Brooklyn, while closed during the recent panic, will be re-opened to-morrow, giving an attreatment of the recent panic, will be re-opened to-morrow, giving an attreatment of the relation to the end, that he might while here shield those he loved from want, and give them an education.

Compelled at a very early age to take up the burden of life, William entered upon employment of the telegraph offen are ment at the telegraph of the same and give them are discussed in Governor Powers cannot be pre-l to assume the entire onus of and which closed during the recent panic. ties—nay, these terrible certainties. He ployment to five hundred persons. The has done all that his first false step and Planet mills will re-open the same day. The following is the New York bank statement: Loans increase, \$3,040,900; specie increase, \$4,881,300; legal-tenders

he people are ready to forgive, if not to increase, \$1,794,100; deposits increase, \$30,200; circulation increase, \$30,200. The Spanish steamer Arripoles has show that he deserves such to deserve such the deserves such to deserve such that he deserves such that he The contributions for the families

the late Professor Pranier, of Geneva, and Rev. A. Carrasco, of Madrid, evangelial-alliance delegates, lost by the Ville de Havre disaster, amount to nearly our thousand dollars. The postmaster-general yesterday or dered postmasters to forward all letters o packages, received from foreign coun

ries, to the places of their destination before permitting any interference by the officers of customs. The entire number of railroads in de fault, says a New York telegram, is more than one hundred and fifteen, representing an indebtedness on their i

terest account of more than twenty seven millions of dollars. Attorney-General Williams recor mends that pardons be granted John B. Wright and George W. Waters, con-victed at Pittsburg over six years ago for counterfeiting, and imprisoned at Alle gheny City in the western penitentiary. Two seamen and the steward of the erman barkentine Adolph Von Barth were sufficated by coal-gas generates from a stove in a close cabin, at Wil nington, North Carolius, Friday night

Two other seamen are in a critical con The actual stock of wheat in Liver pool is one hundred and sixty-seven thousand quarters, which is much below two thousand quarters. The stock of flour amounts to thirty-nine thousan parrels and thirty-seven thousand sacks.

A fire at Findlay, Obio, yesterday in readiness to aid the court in reaching a decision, which, made thus after a full discussion, should be acquiesced in universally and heartily. The votes cast for the two

AMUSEMENTS.

On dii, that a concert is shortly to

for which 'tiuling had been previously lected to that office, contending that his term extended to November, 1844, by virtue of the election held in 1840, which Howry maintained that election nduct on the occasion. Fifth Avenue Combination, The Fifth Avenue theater combinaon, of New York, will commence an ogagement at the Memphis Theater on donday night, opening in Daly's celebrated drama of Divorce. The company is a most excellent one, and embraces This latter view of the case was upheld by the decision of the supreme court, ie names of many of the leading actors

and actresses on the American stage at the present time. Every care and attention will be paid by the management of the theater to place the productions of this celebrated combination on the sale on demi tage in fine style, so that the comng week will certainly be the dramatic week of the season. Our Company Going Abroad. The talented stock company of Memphis theater leaves to-day to pat Jackson, Tennessee, Holly Sprin

the play were well represented, reflecting the utmost credit on the Garrick l, 1874, in the Presbyterian Church, Ripley, club, and showed that, since their last Miss., by Rev. W. C. Johnson, Dr. N. G. CARTER-FALKNER-Thursday, Januar appearance, they have considerably improved in histrionic talent.

CANTER and Miss WILLIE M., daughter proved in histrionic talent.

IN MEMORIAM.

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ature and smow.

For the northwest, fresh to brisk and occasionally high northerly to westerizy winds, with very cold weather and snow.

For the southern States, east of the Mississippi river, partiy cloudy and fair weather, with southeasterly and southwesterly winds, and slight changes of temperature, except in the Mississippi river, land to the Mississippi river. In these regions the temperature will fail, and winds will veer to northerly, with increasing force by Sunday night.

Indications are that decidedly colder weather will prevail over the Misdissispi valley by Monday.

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MOBILE. MOBILE, January 3.—Cotton quiet; little loing; a shade lower; middling, 15%c; low middling, 14%c; strict good ordinary, 15%c; let receipts, 1576 bales; exports coastwise, 208 bales; sales, 800 bales; stock, 64,130 bales. CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON, January 3—Cotton steady; middling, 18515½c; low middling, 1855c; strict good ordinary, 195c; net receipts, 255 bales; gross; 225 bales; exports—Grat Britain, 1977 bales; coastwise, 501 bales; sales, 1000 bales; stock, 72,594 bales.

GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, January 2.—Cotton—only moderate demand; good ordinary, 135/e; middling, 155/e; net receipts, 7456 bales; exporta-grant Britain, 1456 bales; constwine, 1284 bales sales, 1500 bales; stock, 168,440 bales. SAVANNAH.;
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SAVANNAH, Jamury 3.—Cotton quiet but trong: middling, 15%c; net receipts, 25% alos; exports—Great Bitain, 4399 bales; coninent, 1200 bales; sales, 1500 bales; stock, 108,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MEMPHIS AGRICULTURAL -AND-MECHANICAL SOCIETY. OFFICIAL DRAWING.

Morning - track No.; 100. 75 | 61 | 15 | 51 | 25 | 49 | 69 | 76 | 68 | 88 | 5 | 21 Evening-Class No. 101. 21 | 20 | 50 | 7 | 35 | 74 | 57 | 3 | 29 | 22 | 13 | 38 Memphis, this id day of January, 1874.

NOTICE.

S, STURM, Secretary.

St. George's Benevolent Association. THE regular monthly meeting of the above Society will be held at the County Court room, corner Union and Second streets, Monday evening, January 5, 1874, at 8 o'clock.

By order R. J. WALKER, President.

MEMPHIS, January 4, 1874. JOSEPH D. McDONOUGH and LOUIS COLLINS have this day formed a copart nership under the firm usme of McDON OUGH a COLLINS, for the purpose of carry ing on the Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting

silness successors to Joseph Flannery Administrator's Notice.

AVING qualified as administrator of the estate of Josephine Morgan, deceased, at the December term of the Shelby County Probate Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors holding claims against said estate to present the same to me, or my attorney, properly probated, within the time required by law, or the same will be barred.

Wat. Strong, Attorney, 25 Msin st. jai

DIVIDEND NOTICE. MEMPEIS, January 3, 1874. THE Directors of the GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPH'S, have this day de BANK OF MEMPH'S, have this day de-ed a dividend of TEN PER CENT. out of net carnings of the past six months, pay-

MARTIN GRIFFIN, Cashter. EXTRA FINE BLOODED HORSES SUPERIOR GOSLING BUGGIES, Hacks, Rockaways, Harness

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Protection from

FIRE AND MARINE LOSS.

GERMAN-AMERICAN INS. CO.

Assets, \$1,500,000.

AMAZON,

Assets, \$1,000,000.

REMEMBER St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Portland, and Boston! Look at your own isurance policies and those of your neigh-ors, and see that there is no crowding.

WILLIAM CHASE, H. G. DENT, THOS, F. MACKALL, City Assessors

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n consequence of the advanced state of the scason, we offer STILL LOWER on

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nice as security may demand.
My former record for bonest adjustments of security went both insurer and insured is my set reference.

Room No. 22 Planteers' Building, juni
No. 39 shelison street. Personal Property Must be Listed

Inchert Milienter, Chreimanti; City of Ailon, Henry Ci Yaeger, St. Louis; Cherokee, Arknass river.

8t. Louis, January 2.—Weather warm and story windy. The river is falling, and ice disappeared.
Cincinnat, January 3.—Weather clear and mild. River falling, with 11 feet 6 inches beparted: Artington, Memphis; Thompson bean, New Orleans.
Nashville, January 3.—River is rising, with 0 feet 2 inches large on the shoals, Weather cloudy and warm. No arrivals or departures except local packets.
Vionsaguro, January 3.—River rising Weather cloudy and cold. Down: Katle, Exporter, Nick Longworth. Up: Seminote, Peytonia and barges, Joe Kinney.
Evansville, January 3.—The weather is cloudy and warm. Mercury, 48 to 60°. The river has fallen 8 inches. Port list: Up: Minneola, 6 p.m. Down: Charles Bodmann, 7 a.m.; J. D. Packer, II a.m.
Littie Rock, January 3.—The weather is cloudy and warm. The river is falling, with 6 feet 5 inches in the east of the second of the came to see hand, 7 a.m.; J. D. Packer, II a.m.
Littie Rock, January 3.—The weather is cloudy and warm. The river is falling, with 6 feet 5 inches in the east and 4 feet of the second of the control of

heeded by the great world, the noblest self

ticed. The subject of this sketch laid down orphan sisters, toiling as long as he possibly steadily forward to the end, that he might

BLACK SILKS. ather, mother, and two little sisters, and at EVENING SILKS. that finally destroyed the mother and the sor —consumption. From thenceforward, day by lay, month after morth, year after year WILLIE worked with patient screnity, that FANCY SILKS, be might take home to those bound to him by he ties of nature enough to keep the wolf from the door; keeping up a brave heart, too,

an unclouded spirit, a joyous face, appear AND DRESS GOODS. not to know the good he was doing, the faith he was keeping, the loyalty he was exhibiting. Providence seemed to have gifted the boy with an innate and instructive trust in enabled him to bear up against difficultie and troubles that would have appalled the Fine Furs. hearts of others far older. Through months of his father's sickness, 1 ddition to ordinary household expenses edicines had to be bought, and this charg er's death his mother was similarly afflicted

Medium Furs, nd lingered in the same manner for man Cheap Furs, onths, ever cared for tenderly and truly b per peerless son, who carried her faithfu very cent of his earnings up to the very las After both parents were gone, WILLL placed his two little sisters at the State Fe nale College, near this city, and continued t abor day and night for their maintenance and education. Manfully he took his position between them and the great, coarse world, a shield and a buckler. Though a dreamy, halfnscionsness then first commenced to warr im of his fate, he labored on and on, while pulses beat slower and slower, the cyrew leaden, and the sweet serenity, the surhiny joyousness of temper gradually fade

shiny joyousness of lemper gradually faded away.

Oh, inscrutable Providence, why is it that the dearest and truest pass away like the blossoms of spring? The noblest solder dies upon the front of battle; the truest man in civil life falls a santifice, worn out in harness, done to death, because he is a non-shirker of work. No soldier ever slowed truer devotion, no martyr ever offered greater sacrifice than WILLIE KIPELE. He is gone from a world that caree not for these things, but only for wealth, and brazen impudence, and glare and giltter. Is he gainer or loser? He is gone from a world in which the coward soldier lives to lie successfully and fall the trump of ame while he robs the families of his dead cor.. "— with taxatton, and renders their little 'abo tannees valueless, that he may live at ease in the multiplied at offices that swallow up all the profits of the land. He is gone from a country that bonors the upstart ich, whether their dollars (now hearly current representatives of theft and robbery) have been acquired at one fell awoop or by ten thousand petty mennesses. He has gone from a world where the worthy poor, with bleeding hearts and suffering families, on their nightly way home from hard delity oil can hear (ch, bitter contrast!) the champagne glasses clink, and hear the thoughtless mirth, and see the gaudy, costly dresses, the light and warmth and flowers in the stately palaces. Corner Main and Court Streets. NOTICE. OFFICE OF

WASHINGTON FIRE AND MARINE INS. Co.]

A T the election held on ist January for a Board of Seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, the following result was had:

J. W. JEFFERSON, of J. W. Jefferson & Co. J. N. OLIVER, of Oliver, Finnie & Co. WM. SIMPSON, of Petil'& Simpson.

G. V. R. AMBAUF, of E. M. Apperson & Co. J. R. DILLARD, Cotton Factor.

JONATHAN RICE, of Rice, Stix & Co. J. R. GODWIN, of J. R. Godwin & Co. JS. GODWIN, of J. R. Godwin & Co. JS. GODWIN, of J. R. GODWIN, Secretary. REMOVAL.

No. 355 Front Street. For Sale by Auction. MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1874, in the M fast-improving town of Covington, on the P. & M. R. E. a STORE, suitable for a su-con or grocery; close to the depot. A good largain will be offered.

of knowledge, hell itself is well nigh inaugurated.

Poor, dear Willie; he is but the gainer by the exchange of this life for another. Far off in the boundless heavens, in untroubled secently, now floats and laughs and sings his loyous solffs; restored again he slore of youth, introubled by the cares of the world.

In his last illness, Willie was ministered to with the greatest kindness by many friends whose respect and esteem he had won in the lays of his bealth. The silent, uncomplaining pathos of his life, his faithfulness to every trust, his afherence to business, his native intelligence and equable mental balance and sweetness of temper, had drawn all toward him. He had gained the respect of his employers, the warm friendship et his associates, and the esteem of those doing business with the house in which he was employed. Still notwithstanding all that could be done, he suffered great pain, borne with remarkable patience, before the end came.

It is enough, "the will of the Lord has been accomplished." Does William's life convey any lesson? Blindly we seek the clue, to be found perhaps only beyond the stars. At the death of the old year and the opening of the new, the writer of this tribute deems it not inappropriate to commemorate as noble a life as went out in that year. Delayed by the earse of business, and diffuse by reason of business, and diffuse by reason of business, and diffuse by reason of the cares of business, and diffuse by reason of the cares of business, and diffuse by reason of the cares of business, and diffuse by reason of the cares of business, and diffuse by reason of the cares of business, and diffuse by reason of the cares of business, and diffuse by reason of the cares of business, and diffuse by reason of the cares of business, and the open the care of the cares of business, and the proper the care of business and diffuse by reason of the cares of business, and the open the care of the cares of business and the cares of the cares of the care of the care of the care of the care of t NOTICE. The First National Bank of Memphis

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By order of the Vice President, January J. P. PHESCOTT, Sec.

Resumes in full on FRIDAY, January 2, 1874. Jal W. W. THACHER, Cashier. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

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NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS -AT THE-Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1873.

as went out in that year. Bennyed and cares of business, and diffuse by reason of friendship and resentment against a world whose natural laws have so harship operated as to cause the death of my friend, this is intended for the eyes of those few who were acquaintes with and liked him, and yet will be kniking house. So the first of the boy was making—the sad, sad sacrifice the boy was making—the sad, sad sacrifice one wornsummated. Carist died to save a world, and a gleam of the same spirit, a spark of the same nature, fills the breast of the soldier who dies for his country. Aye, and the same spirit, shone in the life, and was manifested in the death of William A. Kinna. William died to save two or three, and the real God, the genuine Redeemer—not the fish creation of malarious imaginations—will see to it that he shall have his reward.

Farewell and goodbye, my friend, Every good heart will beat still truer and warmer, and become still more and more determined to hold fast to the end, when they read this imperfect but truthful record of your humble, noble life. 1850.

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